AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- 1-46. (canceled)
- 47. (New) An implant comprising:

a load-bearing implant section including an anchoring portion adapted for anchoring into tissue.

a skin penetration section.

a planar part surrounding the skin penetration section and including a surface forming a support for a skin layer; and

an extracorporeal connector section adapted to be connected to a prosthesis.

- 48. (New) The implant of claim 47, wherein the planar part has an elasticity that increases continuously toward an outside of the planar part.
- 49. (New) The implant of claim 47, wherein the planar part comprises silicone.
- 50. (New) The implant of claim 47, wherein the planar part includes a plurality of individual pieces.
- (New) The implant of claim 47, wherein the planar part includes a plurality of throughopenings.
- 52. (New) The implant of claim 47, wherein at least one surface of the planar part includes groove-like depressions or webs.
- 53. (New) The implant of claim 47, wherein shaped anchoring elements protrude from at least one surface of the planar part.
- 54. (New) The implant of claim 47, wherein a surface of the planar part includes a porous, net-like or roughened portion.

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- 55. (New) The implant of claim 47, wherein a surface of the planar part includes at least one tissue adhering substance.
- 56. (New) The implant of claim 47, wherein the planar part has a substantially circular periphery.
- 57. (New) The implant of claim 47, wherein the planar part surrounds the implant body at right a angle relative to a longitudinal axis of the implant body.
- 58. (New) The implant of claim 47, wherein the planar part includes a jacket surface forming an acute angle with respect to a longitudinal axis of the implant body.
- 59. (New) The implant of claim 47, wherein a portion of the planar part is coated with a bioactive material.
- 60. (New) The implant of claim 59, wherein a surface of the planar part is coated in an island pattern with interstices.
- 61. (New) The implant of claim 47, wherein the planar part is removably connected to the implant body.
- 62. (New) The implant of claim 47, wherein the anchor portion includes an annular shoulder positioned adjacent the planar part.
- 63. (New) The implant of claim 62 wherein the planar part is axially pretensioned against the annular shoulder.
- 64. (New) The implant of claim 47, further comprising a peripheral adhesive or weld disposed between the implant body and the planar part.
- 65. (New) The implant of claim 47, wherein the implant body includes a bioactive surface adjacent a distal surface of the planar part.

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- 66. (New) The implant of claim 47, wherein a plurality of implant bodies are connected to a single planar part that surrounds each implant body.
- 67. (New) The implant of claim 47, wherein the implant body includes a plurality of skin penetration sections and planar parts.
- 68. (New) The implant of claim 47 wherein the anchoring portion is adapted to be anchored in bone.